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Applicants: Rothstein et al. Art Unit: 1647
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Title: GLUTAMATE TRANSPORTER ASSOCIATED PROTEINS AND
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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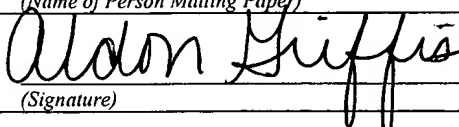
This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2003.

The requested extension is for Three (3) Months, extending the period for response from February 26, 2004 to May 26, 2004.

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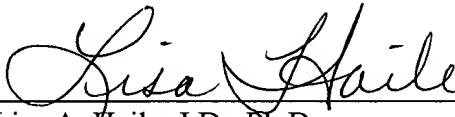
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Enclosed is Check No. 559765 in the amount of \$640.00; which consists of \$165.00 for the Appeal fee and \$475.00 for the Three (3) Months Extension of Time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition Sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 21, 2004



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